

Docket No.: 070456-0109

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Kikuo MAEDA, et al. :  
: Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
: Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
: For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST  
NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING  
BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 3 of this paper.